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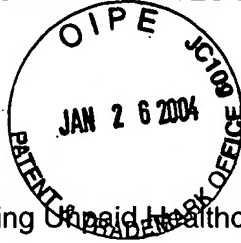
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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A response to the outstanding Office Action is being filed herewith.

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